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**From Lena Reid-Morrow
Chairperson of the
nominating committee**

**The following members
have expressed an interest
and been cleared by the
nominating committee to
run for your 2015-2017
officers of NPA:**

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Dorothy Ervin
- Treasurer:**
John Carmichael
Perry Lee
- Tournament Director:**
Thomas Vandiver
Arlene Avent
- Recording Secretary:**
XXXXXXXXXXXX
- Thank you Lena
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ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE NATIONAL TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR



Dr. Alice Cannon Scott

**The NPA Annual is fast
approaching.
Please mark your calendar for
these important dates:**

**Renaissance Hotel and Spa
201 Tallapoosa Street
Montgomery, AL 36104
334-481-5000**

Dates:

- **Tournament dates: 9/3-6**
- **Mail in Registration deadline: 8/3**
- **PayPal Registration deadline: 8/15**
- **Hotel Registration deadline: 8/10**

Events:

- **Wednesday Free Play: Riverview area – 1 pm until**
- **Thursday Mini: 9/3**
- **Friday Mini: 9/4**
- **Saturday and Sunday - Main: 9/5-6**
- **Wind-Down Saturday Night with DJ Ice (Dance and play cards in the tournament area) – Saturday, 9/5**
- **Trolley Civil Rights Tours (on your own = OYO)**
- **Rosa Parks Museum (OYO)**
- **Wind Creek Casino (OYO)**
- **Dr. MLKing, Jr. Home (OYO)**
- **Dexter Avenue Church (OYO)**
- **Riverboat Blues Cruise (OYO) Sunday @ 5:30 – buy ticket early – Cost @\$20**



RICARDO RANDLE

Amistad Research Center

The R&E Committee is in the process of gathering

NPA historical documents to send to Amistad Research Center.

We are requesting that each Chapter submit a brief bio on their club (using your club logo and colors (if possible), include your mission statement, your community involvement, when you joined NPA and any other information you would like to provide. Also, please include a picture of your club members and limit your document to 2 pages.

Questions regarding this project may be directed to:

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PATRICIA BAILEY

MESSAGE FROM FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

A mighty group of NPA players and family members boarded the 'Majesty of the Seas' cruise ship on June 26, 2015 for a great time. Several members met each other while dining in the buffet lounge. We made our plans for the day and finalized our pinochle games after dinner each night. Our waitress, Kavorne, and waiter,

Agus, were the best ever. Both were very accommodating to all of the dietary desires of our group.

Jerry Lane left dinner on the first night to participate in the casino slot tournament on the ship. He won first place! The group decided to enjoy a two-day-six-round mini tournament in order to enjoy the many other nightlife activities onboard the ship. The next day the ship stopped at Coco Cay. This is a private island. NPA members enjoyed beach activities during the day. The second night was the captains' ball. The dinner menu was fantastic on this night. The group met later to complete day two of the mini tournament. The tournament winners were: First- Olive Harvey of North Carolina and Second- Jerry Lane of Georgia.

The next day we awoke in Nassau for a day of shopping. Pat Bailey finished shopping early and had an hour of free time before dinner and decided to go to an art auction. She won a free beautiful piece of artwork as a result of a raffle. The group met at dinner to discuss plans for another cruise with more days next time.

Please send me your suggestions for our next cruise destination.

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

2015 NON-SANCTIONED

July 31-Aug 2...DCQ&Js

Aug 8-9...Sand Hill Pinochle Club

Dec. 4-6....Tots For Tots, PIPS

2015 SANCTIONED

Annual Sept. 3-6... NPA Montgomery

Columbus Day Oct. 9-11....APA Atlanta



Amelia Tri-Cities

Reggie Miles - July 23

Aces Around Pinochle Club

Cle Dennis - July 15

APA

Beverly Manns - July

Awesome Chastisers

Lenard Carter - July 18

Columbus Bucks & Does

William Byrd - July 7

Columbus Pinochle Club

Joyce Williams - July 10

James Garnett - July 10

D C Players Pinochle Club

Sandra Dee Dargan - July 8

Preston Cobbs - July 11

1st State Pros. Pinochle Club

Clinton McNair - July

Great Lakes Pinochle Club

Dale Pace - July 5

Houston Elite Pinochle Club

Corey Pitre - July 25

Jacksonville Pinochle Club

Kevin Kelly - July 26

LA Superstars

Vick Holder - July 5

Shelia Reed - July 20

Montgomery Pinochle Pals

James Peterson - July 4

Max Chattam - July 16

Pittsburg Stealers

Elise Barr - July 5

Queen City Players

Minnie Allison - July 31

Renegades Pinochle Club

Bobby Terry - July 17

Russ Raiders

Darnell Hargrave - July 1

John White - July 1

Lewis Raglen - July 5

Title Town

Frank Brown - July 14

Top of the Rock

Tyrone Hodnett - July 5

USA Pinochle Club

Debra Covington - July 8

George Robert - July 14

Joe Green - July 23

Victor Valley Pinochle Club

Shirley Robinson - July 7

William Harden - July 28

West Coast Best

Jean Wallace - July 4

Della Bell - July 6

Lenora Crenshaw - July 9

Geneva McLaurin - July 12

Gray Sims - July 12

Y2K Pinochle Club

Simmie Burns - July 14

SICKNESS

Matthew 21:22 "And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive."

Let us continue to lift up our sick and shut-in NPA family members in prayer.

Gwenda Willingham (APA) hospitalized

Suzette Goggans (Pips) continues to recover at home

Joe Hagans (Tidewater Knucks)

DEATHS

'Silent tear' by Anon

Each night we shed a silent tear, as we speak to you in prayer. To let you know we love you, and just how much we care. Take our million teardrops, wrap them up in love, then ask the wind to carry them, to you in heaven above.

NPA Member Charlie Vinson (PIPS) passed June 22nd, 2015

NPA Member Joyce Carter (Renegades) passed June 23rd, 2015

NPA Member Robert Hester (DCQ&Js) passed June 30th, 2015

NPA Family member's deaths:

Cherry Collins West (Amelia Tri-Cities) mother passed

Beverly Manns (APA) brother passed

INSPIRATION

Bible verses to lift you up and renew your faith

2 Chronicles 29:15

“And he said, Hearken ye, all Judah, and ye inhabitants of Jerusalem, and thou king Jehoshaphat, Thus saith the Lord unto you, BE NOT AFRAID NOR DISMAYED BY REASON OF THIS GREAT MULTITUDE; FOR THE BATTLE IS NOT YOURS, BUT GOD’S.”

So many times we are troubled with health issues, financial problems and relationship problems, but if we believe in God and trust him, we are assured that the battle is not our, but the Lord’s. As that old spiritual says, “take your burdens to the Lord and leave them there.”

Ps 28:7

“The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in him, and I am helped; therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise thee.”

I just praise the Lord for his sameness and his goodness, he will not change, like man. What he says stands for today, yesterday and tomorrow.

What a wonderful promise!!!

HEALTH TIPS

What Is The Early-Onset Of Alzheimer's Disease?

The more you learn, the more you know!

You forget things. It’s not just the occasional name or date, or misplaced keys, but people and events that have been part of the fabric of your life. Sometimes the way home from work doesn’t seem familiar. You go in the kitchen to make dinner and can’t follow the recipe. You’ve gotten some notices on your electric or water bill, after years without a late payment.

But you’re in your late 40s, so it couldn’t be Alzheimer’s disease, could it?

It might. These things can sometimes happen to anyone, but it could also be a sign of something more serious.

Early-onset Alzheimer’s disease is diagnosed before age 65. The news is usually shocking, and it means you need to plan now for big changes ahead, so you’ll be safe and get the care you need as time goes on.

The early-onset form most often shows up when you’re in your 40s and 50s. But it’s not unheard of for people to get it as young as their 30s.

Because Alzheimer’s robs you of your memory, your ability to think clearly, and ultimately to take care of yourself, you’ll need a strong support system. Turn to family, friends, and local chapters of the Alzheimer’s Association and other groups to get started making a plan for the rest of your life.

How Will I Get Diagnosed?

There’s isn’t a single test that confirms you have early-onset Alzheimer’s. But there are several ways your doctor checks to see if you have it.

First, he’ll ask you about your medical history, including any symptoms that are bothering you now. You’ll also take tests that check your memory and see how well you solve problems.

You may also get imaging tests that look for changes in your brain and can help rule out other causes of your symptoms. They may include a CT scan, which is a powerful X-ray that makes detailed pictures inside your body. Or you might get an MRI, which uses magnets and radio waves to create images.

Your doctor may also suggest tests that look for changes in genes that are linked to early-onset Alzheimer’s.

CLASSIFIEDS

National Pinochle League

All NPA members are cordially invited to join the online National Pinochle League (NPL). Play pinochle online and at your convenience. Free games and free tournaments.

The National Pinochle League is a trendsetter for online pinochle game play. Currently, we play daily at 8:00 pm, EST, 365/yr.

Our game room never close. Play pinochle anytime. Free Play ... Free Tournaments ... Free sign-up.

Meet Chapter members online
for a fun game.

Hold an "online" Chapter
meeting.

Challenge other Chapters in
free online tournaments.

To enter game room and to
download software, register at
GamingSafari.com
<http://gamingsafari.com/index.php?page=home>

To join the National Pinochle
League (NPL), sign up at
<http://www.myleague.com/npl/free-signup/>

Need assistance with
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clever strategies, and hilarious
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